

# Agency Kickoff Meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008



#### Agenda

- Meeting Purpose
- •Study Purpose
- Study Area
- Planning Partners
- Study Overview
- •Study Schedule
- •Next Steps



#### Meeting Purpose

- Provide overview of the Southwest Georgia Multi-County Transportation Study
- •Discuss transportation deficiencies and growth issues facing the study area
- •Inform the local officials of the study

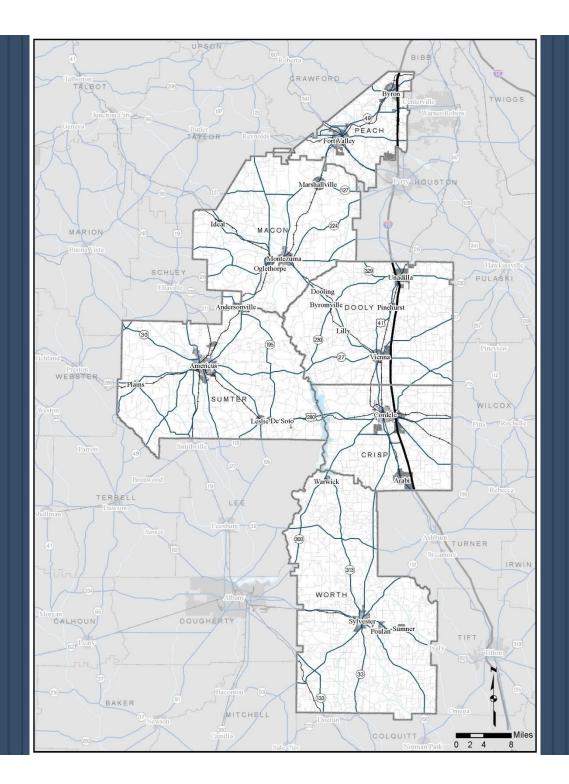


#### Study Purpose

- Identify and recommend transportation improvements
- •Ensure that transportation recommendations meet existing and future transportation needs
- Coordinate with existing planning efforts
- •Identify funding opportunities and challenges



## Study Area Map





#### Planning Partners

- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Counties
- Cities
- •Regional Development Centers (RDC's)
- Businesses and Chambers of Commerce
- Neighborhood and Citizen Groups



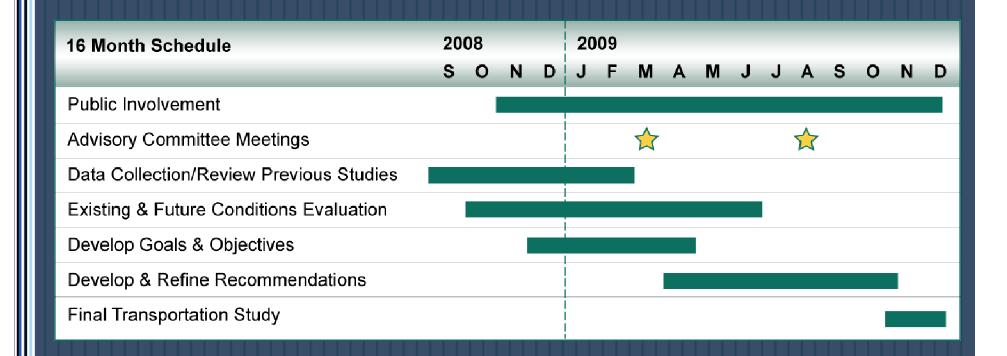
#### Study Overview

# Public Involvement

- Data Collection/Review Previous Studies
- Develop Travel Demand Model
- Existing Conditions Evaluation
- Future Conditions Evaluation
- Develop Transportation Recommendations
- Refine Transportation Recommendations
- Document Transportation Study



#### Study Schedule





#### Next Steps

- Stakeholder Interviews
- Advisory Committee Meetings
- Web Page Coming soon
- Fact Sheets to be Distributed at Community Facilities (libraries, agencies, etc.)
- As the study continues, we will be providing information



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### Questions/Answers



#### **Breakout Session**

- Identifying transportation deficiencies & growth issues
  - o Highways
  - o Pedestrian/Bicycle
  - o Railroads
  - o Growth/Development Issues

